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- Livestock
- Livestock and Wool Production (preliminary figures)
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- Motor Vehicle Registrations (monthly)
- Number of Farms, Farm Population, Employment, Irrigation and Machinery Used
- Population in Local Government Areas
- Potato Production
- Production Statistics (monthly)
- Road Traffic Accidents (monthly)
- Sawmill and Plywood Mill Statistics (monthly)
- Tractors on Rural Holdings (triennial)
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- Vital and Population Statistics (quarterly)
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INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN TASMANIA

This table summarises the trend of business activity shown by certain of the major indicators contained in the following tables of this publication:

Period	Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding Rural and Female Private Domestics) (a)			Persons Registered for Employment with Commonwealth Employment Service(c)	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales—Amount Financed (d)	Building Approvals (e)	Real Estate Transactions—Value of Property Sales	New Motor Vehicles Registered (excludes Motor Cycles) (f)	Bank Debits to Customers Accounts (Weekly Average) (g)						
	Manufacturing (b)	Total Civilian Employment													
	Persons	Males	Persons												
	'000	'000	'000	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	No.	£'000						
Monthly Average:															
1949-50 .. .				202	(h)	698	639	406	5,605						
1950-51 .. .				177	(h)	904	1,075	542	7,370						
1951-52 .. .				339	(h)	835	1,314	528	8,872						
1952-53 .. .				772	(h)	666	1,005	424	8,850						
1953-54 .. .				639	(h)	902	1,214	551	9,938						
1954-55 .. .	24.9	66.0	86.2	564	(h)	1,067	1,480	669	10,716						
1955-56 .. .	26.3	67.0	88.6	484	(h)	1,045	1,528	636	11,615						
1956-57 .. .	26.9	68.3	90.4	902	2,352	1,290	1,449	608	12,609						
1957-58 .. .	27.0	69.1	91.4	1,845	(h)	1,135	1,543	607	12,930						
1958-59 .. .	27.0	70.0	92.6	2,157	2,483	1,150	1,719	623	13,830						
1959-60 .. .	28.0	71.9	95.6	2,241	3,019	1,632	1,995	720	15,483						
1960-61 .. .	28.2	73.6	98.3	2,423	3,044	1,273	2,183	732	16,236						
1961-62 .. .	28.0	73.4	98.3	3,825	2,998	1,575	1,730	726	16,040						
1962-63 .. .	28.6	74.6	99.8	3,575	3,527	1,559	1,814	916	17,534						
1963-64 .. .	29.3	76.5	102.9	3,339	3,551	1,411	1,984	1,051	18,565						
Monthly Total:															
1961-62—October ..	27.0	72.7	96.9	3,751	3,178	1,191	2,051	721	16,176						
November ..	27.4	72.8	97.1	3,342		1,150	1,727	754	14,736						
December ..	28.2	73.6	98.4	5,286		1,473	1,677	695	16,925						
January ..	28.5	73.5	98.1	5,306		1,158	1,518	558	13,490						
February ..	28.6	73.8	98.9	4,003		1,428	1,208	819	15,198						
March ..	29.0	74.1	99.7	2,986		2,558	1,779	868	17,551						
April ..	28.8	73.9	99.4	2,805		897	1,582	783	16,266						
May ..	28.8	74.1	99.5	3,008		1,477	1,772	905	19,806						
June ..	28.6	73.6	99.1	3,608		1,286	1,531	903	17,930						
1962-63—July ..	28.1	73.5	98.4	3,734	3,744	1,556	2,175	898	18,683						
August ..	27.7	73.6	98.3	3,713		1,685	2,403	1,033	17,081						
September ..	27.7	73.7	98.3	3,559		1,378	1,553	899	16,107						
October ..	27.7	73.8	98.3	3,289		1,373	1,725	1,056	17,041						
November ..	27.8	73.7	98.5	3,142		1,289	1,805	1,088	16,511						
December ..	28.9	75.0	100.4	5,312		1,117	1,547	905	19,507						
January ..	29.4	75.4	100.8	5,083		1,379	1,710	688	15,209						
February ..	29.3	75.4	101.2	4,370		1,449	1,471	792	17,005						
March ..	29.3	75.1	101.0	2,711		1,701	1,963	945	19,077						
April ..	29.2	75.3	101.2	2,874		2,188	1,440	837	18,409						
May ..	29.0	75.6	101.3	3,077		1,906	2,246	960	18,338						
June ..	28.7	74.9	100.4	3,427		1,685	1,733	908	18,053						
1963-64—July ..	28.4	74.9	100.2	3,779	3,788	1,290	2,175	1,181	19,190						
August ..	28.4	74.9	100.3	3,526		1,666	2,500	1,009	15,894						
September ..	28.4	75.2	100.7	3,463		1,339	1,958	1,065	16,558						
October ..	28.5	75.1	100.9	3,024		1,621	1,941	1,117	17,925						
November ..	28.9	75.8	101.8	2,747		1,279	1,836	1,080	17,437						
December ..	29.6	76.9	103.6	4,923		1,139	1,738	1,171	22,133						
January ..	29.7	77.1	103.6	4,673		1,242	1,688	749	15,566						
February ..	29.9	77.8	104.6	3,481		1,287	1,579	958	18,001						
March ..	30.2	78.0	105.4	2,545		1,397	1,867	1,093	20,429						
April ..	30.4	77.8	105.3	2,402		1,785	1,790	1,101	19,782						
May ..	30.2	77.8	104.9	2,542		1,394	2,270	1,102	19,775						
June ..	29.9	77.5	104.5	2,968		1,499	2,461	985	20,092						
1964-65—July ..	29.3	77.0	103.9	3,443	3,603	1,773	3,145	1,088	21,124						
August ..	29.1	76.4	103.1	3,147		1,657	2,374	1,109	18,518						
September ..	29.0	76.7	103.5	2,964		2,346	2,487	1,020	19,148						
October ..	29.1	76.8	103.5	2,626		1,729	2,801	995	19,357						
November ..	29.2	77.1	104.0	2,336		1,554	3,641	1,036	19,864						
December ..	30.0	78.0	105.7	3,458		2,118	2,863	1,313	23,135						
January ..	29.9	78.1	105.5	3,231		1,371	1,847	890	17,003						
February ..	30.3	78.7	106.5	2,523		1,335	1,664	815	20,421						
March ..	30.7	79.1	107.5	1,694		2,601	2,335	1,147	21,995						
April ..	30.6	79.3	107.7	1,710		1,499	2,053	1,140	21,100						
May ..	30.5	79.4	107.7	1,981		(i)	2,599	2,667	1,158						
June ..	(i)	(i)	(i)	2,181		1,854	2,468	1,200	22,215						

(a) Excludes permanent Defence Forces in Australia or Overseas and National Service trainees in camp. (See note (b) on page 4.)

(b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity.

(c) See note (a) on page 5.

(d) Retail businesses plus non-retail finance businesses; quarterly averages for years, and quarterly totals.

(e) Includes contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by Government Authorities.

(f) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than Defence Services vehicles.

(g) Cheque-paying banks; excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart branches.

(h) Not available.

(i) Not yet available.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a): TASMANIA

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

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Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups								Total Civilian Employees			
	Mining and Quarrying	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Construction	Transport, Storage and Communication	Retail Trade	Whole sale Trade, etc.; Finance, Property	Public Authority (n.e.i.); Community Services, etc. (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service	Private Employers	Government Authorities	Total	
MALES												
1955—June	3.4	20.6	10.1	9.0	5.4	6.1	6.6	1.7	45.3	21.4	66.7
1956—June	3.5	21.9	8.8	9.3	5.5	6.5	6.9	1.7	47.2	20.4	67.6
1957—June	3.5	21.5	9.0	9.5	5.7	6.4	7.3	1.7	47.4	20.8	68.2
1958—June	3.3	22.0	9.6	9.4	5.6	6.6	7.5	1.7	47.4	22.1	69.5
1959—June	3.2	22.2	9.8	9.3	5.7	6.7	7.9	1.8	48.1	22.3	70.4
1960—June	3.3	22.9	9.9	9.5	6.0	7.2	8.2	1.8	50.3	22.3	72.6
1961—June	3.5	22.5	9.8	9.5	6.3	7.5	8.3	1.9	51.3	21.9	73.2
1962—June	3.3	23.0	9.6	9.3	6.2	7.7	8.6	1.8	51.2	22.4	73.6
1963—June	3.3	23.5	9.9	9.1	6.5	7.7	9.0	1.7	51.7	23.2	74.9
1964—June	3.1	24.1	10.1	9.4	6.8	8.3	9.5	1.9	53.6	23.9	77.5
1964—February	3.2	24.3	10.1	9.5	6.7	8.2	9.5	2.0	53.7	24.1	77.8
March	3.1	24.2	10.3	9.6	6.8	8.3	9.5	2.0	53.9	24.1	78.0
April	3.1	24.3	10.2	9.5	6.7	8.3	9.5	2.0	53.9	23.9	77.8
May	3.1	24.2	10.1	9.6	6.9	8.1	9.5	1.9	53.8	24.0	77.8
June	3.1	24.1	10.1	9.4	6.8	8.3	9.5	1.9	53.6	23.9	77.5
July	3.1	23.9	10.1	9.2	6.9	8.1	9.5	1.8	53.2	23.8	77.0
August	3.1	23.7	10.0	9.1	6.8	8.1	9.5	1.8	52.6	23.8	76.4
September	3.1	23.7	9.9	9.1	6.8	8.1	9.6	1.9	52.8	23.9	76.7
October	3.1	23.8	9.8	9.2	6.8	8.1	9.6	1.9	52.9	23.9	76.8
November	3.1	23.9	9.8	9.3	6.8	8.2	9.6	1.9	53.1	24.0	77.1
December	3.1	24.4	9.8	9.3	7.0	8.3	9.7	2.0	53.8	24.2	78.0
1965—January	3.1	24.3	9.9	9.2	6.9	8.3	9.8	2.0	53.8	24.3	78.1
February	3.1	24.6	9.9	9.3	7.0	8.5	9.9	2.0	54.1	24.6	78.7
March	3.1	24.6	10.0	9.4	6.9	8.5	10.0	2.0	55.1	24.7	79.1
April	3.1	24.5	10.2	9.5	7.0	8.5	10.0	2.0	54.7	24.6	79.3
May	3.2	24.5	10.3	9.4	7.1	8.4	10.0	2.0	54.7	24.7	79.4
TOTAL PERSONS												
1955—June	3.5	25.2	10.2	10.1	9.6	7.8	13.5	3.7	61.7	25.9	87.6
1956—June	3.6	27.2	8.9	10.5	9.9	8.3	14.1	3.8	64.8	25.2	90.0
1957—June	3.6	26.6	9.1	10.6	10.1	8.1	14.7	3.8	64.7	25.7	90.4
1958—June	3.4	27.2	9.7	10.6	10.0	8.4	15.3	3.9	65.2	27.2	92.4
1959—June	3.3	27.3	9.9	10.5	10.3	8.5	15.9	4.0	66.1	27.5	93.6
1960—June	3.4	28.3	10.0	10.6	10.8	9.2	16.6	4.2	69.4	27.7	97.1
1961—June	3.6	27.7	9.9	10.7	11.3	9.6	17.0	4.2	70.7	27.4	98.1
1962—June	3.4	28.6	9.7	10.4	11.2	9.9	17.6	4.0	71.2	27.9	99.1
1963—June	3.4	28.7	10.0	10.2	11.5	9.9	18.3	4.0	71.3	29.1	100.4
1964—June	3.2	29.6	10.1	10.5	12.1	10.5	19.2	4.4	74.3	29.9	104.2
1964—February	3.3	29.9	10.2	10.6	11.9	10.5	19.2	4.7	74.4	30.2	104.6
March	3.2	30.2	10.5	10.7	11.9	10.7	19.3	4.6	75.2	30.2	105.4
April	3.2	30.4	10.4	10.7	11.9	10.6	19.3	4.4	75.3	30.0	105.3
May	3.2	30.2	10.3	10.7	12.1	10.4	19.3	4.4	74.9	30.0	104.9
June	3.2	29.9	10.3	10.5	12.0	10.5	19.2	4.4	74.6	29.9	104.5
July	3.2	29.3	10.3	10.3	12.1	10.4	19.3	4.3	74.0	29.9	103.9
August	3.2	29.1	10.2	10.2	12.0	10.4	19.3	4.3	73.2	29.9	103.1
September	3.2	29.0	10.1	10.3	11.9	10.4	19.3	4.5	73.6	29.9	103.5
October	3.2	29.1	10.0	10.4	11.9	10.4	19.4	4.5	73.6	29.9	103.5
November	3.2	29.2	10.0	10.5	12.0	10.5	19.3	4.6	73.9	30.1	104.0
December	3.2	30.0	10.0	10.5	12.4	10.6	19.5	4.8	75.4	30.3	105.7
1965—January	3.3	29.9	10.0	10.5	12.2	10.7	19.5	4.7	75.2	30.3	105.5
February	3.2	30.3	10.1	10.5	12.2	10.8	19.8	4.7	75.7	30.8	106.5
March	3.2	30.7	10.2	10.6	12.3	10.9	20.0	4.8	76.6	30.9	107.5
April	3.2	30.6	10.3	10.7	12.3	10.9	20.1	4.8	76.9	30.8	107.7
May	3.3	30.5	10.4	10.6	12.4	10.8	20.1	4.7	76.8	30.9	107.7

- (a) The figures in this table are based on comprehensive data from the Population Censuses of June, 1954 and June, 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June, 1961, are derived from current Payroll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections.
- (b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity.
- (c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and Other Community and Business Services.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED; UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS: TASMANIA

Period	Persons Registered for Employment (a)		Unemployment Benefits (b)			Sickness Benefits (b)		
			Persons Admitted to Benefit (c)	Persons on Benefit (d)	Benefit Payments During Period	Persons on Benefit (d)	Benefit Payments During Period	
	Males	Females	No.	No.	£	No.	£	
1955-56	..	282	202	38	57	9,964	228	50,900
1956-57	..	596	306	107	134	23,045	229	47,243
1957-58	..	1,236	609	291	512	103,820	232	58,744
1958-59	..	1,377	780	309	611	134,870	248	69,873
1959-60	..	1,372	869	265	561	120,958	247	67,677
1960-61	..	1,504	919	333	576	114,528	250	66,762
1961-62	..	2,554	1,271	689	1,522	347,870	257	81,403
1962-63	..	2,150	1,425	595	1,482	391,435	301	101,358
1963-64	..	1,924	1,416	560	1,407	375,123	301	107,545
1963-64—April	..	1,334	1,068	380	907	20,685	282	9,064
May	..	1,484	1,058	695	1,171	21,267	311	8,912
June	..	1,812	1,156	696	1,399	20,476	289	5,822
1964-65—July	..	2,194	1,249	759	1,702	43,130	346	12,780
August	..	1,980	1,167	737	1,732	37,679	329	10,867
September	..	1,819	1,145	549	1,595	37,417	330	9,640
October	..	1,541	1,085	482	1,395	35,779	298	9,110
November	..	1,280	1,056	288	1,115	24,235	296	6,520
December	..	1,860	1,598	315	1,060	24,098	247	7,670
January	..	1,724	1,507	421	876	19,109	239	6,533
February	..	1,317	1,206	356	828	17,096	264	6,781
March	..	724	970	203	542	14,764	235	8,355
April	..	791	919	246	538	10,487	255	7,278
May	..	995	986	454	728	11,754	275	6,996
June	..	1,206	975	445	926	16,103	272	8,139
1965-66—July	..	1,248	960	513	937	23,243	276	9,127

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed, and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. Monthly figures are as at the Friday nearest the last day of the month; figures for financial years are the averages of the monthly figures.

(b) Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of Part VII of the *Social Services Act*, 1947-1958.

(c) Four- or five-weekly period ending last Saturday or month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.

(d) Monthly figures are as at last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: TASMANIA

Period	Births		Deaths		Marriages		Population (b)		
							Whole State	Metro- politan (d)	
	Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (a)	At End of Period	Increase During Period (c)	At 30th June
1955 ..	8,089	25.63	2,489	7.89	2,600	8.24	324,919	5,701	97,428
1956 ..	8,104	25.24	2,513	7.83	2,601	8.10	331,340	6,421	99,536
1957 ..	8,435	25.68	2,670	8.13	2,507	7.63	338,807	7,467	103,944
1958 ..	8,568	25.55	2,708	8.07	2,475	7.38	343,898	5,091	105,611
1959 ..	8,625	25.26	2,780	8.14	2,567	7.52	351,349	7,451	109,756
1960 ..	8,853	25.52	2,670	7.70	2,713	7.82	355,969	4,620	111,851
1961 ..	8,982	25.40	2,789	7.89	2,677	7.57	364,134	8,165	115,932
1962 ..	8,894	24.75	2,870	7.99	2,485	6.91	369,403	5,269	118,828
1963 ..	8,530	23.42	2,818	7.74	2,708	7.43	373,640	4,237	121,275
1964 ..	8,252	22.46	3,174	8.64	2,869	7.81	375,268	1,628	122,949
		(e)		(e)		(e)			
1962—December Quarter ..	2,117	23.29	739	8.13	566	6.23	369,403	11,552	..
1963—March Quarter ..	2,225	24.26	665	7.25	672	7.33	364,215	-5,188	..
June Quarter ..	2,084	22.98	680	7.50	670	7.39	361,320	-2,895	121,275
September Quarter ..	2,254	24.92	831	9.19	581	6.42	362,203	883	..
December Quarter ..	1,967	21.38	642	6.98	656	7.13	373,640	11,437	..
1964—March Quarter ..	2,066	22.28	669	7.22	681	7.35	368,067	-5,573	..
June Quarter ..	2,054	22.43	909	9.93	873	9.53	364,566	-3,501	122,949
September Quarter ..	2,031	22.29	951	10.44	590	6.47	364,500	-66	..
December Quarter ..	2,101	22.72	645	6.98	725	7.84	375,268	10,768	..
1965—March Quarter ..	1,975	21.22	687	7.38	748	8.03	369,476	-5,792	..

(a) Rate per 1,000 of mean population.

(b) Population estimates for periods subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1961, represent the population ascertained at the census plus natural increase and recorded net migration since that date. As complete records of interstate migration are not available the estimated population since 30th June, 1961, is approximate.

(c) Includes natural increase and net migration. See also note (b).

(d) Hobart and Suburbs.

(e) Equivalent annual rates.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS: TASMANIA

£'000

NOTE.—The figures in this table may differ slightly from corresponding data published elsewhere due to rounding processes.

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (a)	Beer, Wine, Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, Foot-wear	Domestic Hardware (c)	Electrical Goods (d)	Furniture, Floor Coverings	Other Goods (e)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, &c.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol (f)
1952-53 (g) .. .	8,630	4,570	5,940	5,360	12,880	1,580	2,280	2,430	8,150	51,820	12,880
1956-57 (g) .. .	11,690	5,540	7,530	7,380	15,160	1,660	3,160	3,220	10,210	65,550	22,000
1959-60 .. .	12,560	6,190	8,580	8,150	17,090	1,990	4,250	3,650	12,750	75,210	25,890
1960-61 .. .	13,980	6,780	9,920	8,280	17,360	2,060	5,410	3,650	14,280	81,720	26,750
1961-62 (g) .. .	14,270	6,930	10,030	8,490	17,680	2,040	5,330	3,610	14,650	83,030	26,940
1962-63 (h) .. .	14,630	7,480	10,710	8,440	18,010	2,210	5,870	3,900	15,190	86,440	31,570
1963-64 (h) .. .	15,670	7,520	10,560	9,210	18,990	2,190	5,640	4,060	15,800	89,640	34,850
1962-63 (h)—											
March Quarter ..	3,630	1,850	2,660	2,150	3,810	540	1,260	790	3,520	20,210	7,410
June Quarter ..	3,610	1,900	2,660	2,040	4,860	560	1,360	910	3,590	21,490	7,990
1963-64 (h)—											
September Quarter ..	3,860	1,860	2,650	2,110	4,420	490	1,420	990	3,690	21,490	9,070
December Quarter ..	4,140	1,930	2,770	2,550	5,510	680	1,580	1,170	4,590	24,920	9,270
March Quarter ..	3,870	1,850	2,600	2,350	4,250	510	1,220	880	3,770	21,300	7,840
June Quarter ..	3,800	1,880	2,540	2,200	4,810	510	1,420	1,020	3,750	21,930	8,670
1964-65 (h)—											
September Qtr. ..	4,040	2,040	2,700	2,160	4,570	500	1,460	1,100	4,030	22,600	9,080
December Quarter ..	4,520	2,060	2,990	2,690	5,790	690	1,580	1,330	5,310	26,960	9,360
March Quarter ..	3,990	2,020	2,870	2,410	4,380	500	1,280	910	4,110	22,470	9,060

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, &c., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (b) Excludes sales from licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, &c.), builders' hardware and supplies. (d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments domestic refrigerators, &c. (e) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, newspapers, books, stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, &c. (f) Excludes farm machinery and implements, tractors, earth moving equipment, &c. (g) Census figures. (h) Subject to revision.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES: TASMANIA
(Hire Purchase and Other Instalment Credit (a))

£'000

Period	Amount Financed During Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)					Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, &c.)		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors			Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total (All Goods)	Hire Purchase	Other Instalment Credit
	New	Used	Total					
FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES								
1960-61 .. .	(b)	(b)	199	36	2,964	3,199		
1961-62 .. .	95	85	180	14	2,825	3,019		
1962-63 .. .	171	103	274	19	2,906	3,199		
1963-64 .. .	189	122	311	27	2,651	2,989		
1962-63—Mar. Qtr.	52	31	83	3	542	628		
June Qtr.	25	18	43	4	669	716		
1963-64—Sept. Qtr.	56	29	85	3	687	775	(b)	(b)
Dec. Qtr.	46	30	76	13	836	925		
Mar. Qtr.	39	34	73	3	491	567		
June Qtr.	48	29	77	8	637	722		
1964-65—Sept. Qtr.	48	28	76	7	609	692		
Dec. Qtr.	46	24	70	2	808	880		
Mar. Qtr.	56	27	83	3	494	580		
FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES								
1960-61 .. .	(b)	(b)	6,202	688	2,086	8,976		
1961-62 .. .	2,661	3,668	6,329	648	1,996	8,973		
1962-63 .. .	3,336	4,426	7,762	734	2,415	10,911		
1963-64 .. .	3,888	4,790	8,678	663	1,875	11,216		
1962-63—Mar. Qtr.	800	1,078	1,878	168	504	2,550		
June Qtr.	781	1,098	1,879	154	522	2,555		
1963-64—Sept. Qtr.	1,053	1,265	2,318	198	497	3,013	(b)	(b)
Dec. Qtr.	963	1,162	2,125	115	497	2,737		
Mar. Qtr.	935	1,185	2,120	158	422	2,700		
June Qtr.	937	1,178	2,115	192	459	2,766		
1964-65—Sept. Qtr.	963	1,261	2,224	206	481	2,911		
Dec. Qtr.	1,098	1,154	2,252	315	518	3,085		
Mar. Qtr.	969	1,088	2,057	338	467	2,862		
FINANCED BY ALL BUSINESSES								
1960-61 .. .	(b)	(b)	6,401	724	5,050	12,175	13,380	3,763
1961-62 .. .	2,756	3,753	6,509	662	4,821	11,992	13,750	4,090
1962-63 .. .	3,507	4,529	8,036	753	5,321	14,110	15,900	4,325
1963-64 .. .	4,077	4,912	8,989	690	4,526	14,205	17,219	3,950
1962-63—Mar. Qtr.	852	1,109	1,961	171	1,046	3,178	15,786	4,356
June Qtr.	806	4,808	1,922	158	1,191	3,271	15,900	4,325
1963-64—Sept. Qtr.	1,109	1,294	2,403	201	1,184	3,788	16,623	4,237
Dec. Qtr.	1,009	1,192	2,201	128	1,333	3,662	17,049	4,375
Mar. Qtr.	974	1,219	2,193	161	913	3,267	17,187	4,100
June Qtr.	985	1,207	2,192	200	1,096	3,488	17,219	3,950
1964-65—Sept. Qtr.	1,011	1,289	2,300	213	1,090	3,603	17,445	3,799
Dec. Qtr.	1,144	1,178	2,322	317	1,326	3,965	17,961	4,041
Mar. Qtr.	1,025	1,115	2,140	341	961	3,442	18,136	3,913

(a) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes associated primarily with financing of retail sales of goods.
(b) Not available.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA

(Principal Commodity Groups)

£A'000

Period	Food and Drink	Tobacco and Cigarettes	Drapery, Clothing and Textiles	Petroleum and Shale Oils	Ores and Concentrates	Metals and Metal Manufactures	Machinery (Including Electrical)	Chemicals, Drugs and Fertilizers	Total Imports
1952-53 .. .	9,650	2,647	8,377	2,770	2,852	13,158	9,730	2,036	61,613
1953-54 .. .	10,990	2,944	9,486	2,735	2,475	14,455	9,230	2,228	67,850
1954-55 .. .	11,933	3,016	8,704	3,387	2,803	16,216	8,297	2,540	69,682
1955-56 .. .	11,125	3,056	8,980	3,178	3,109	17,083	8,959	2,971	72,829
1956-57 .. .	11,420	3,467	9,293	4,523	3,388	16,633	8,860	2,946	76,786
1957-58 .. .	10,869	3,885	8,620	4,937	2,837	18,137	9,692	3,089	79,112
1958-59 .. .	12,766	4,383	9,177	4,847	3,192	19,447	9,466	3,702	83,615
1959-60 .. .	13,132	3,676	9,568	5,446	2,798	24,125	10,079	3,393	88,415
1960-61 .. .	13,813	5,504	10,096	4,923	3,945	26,586	13,150	3,749	99,226
1961-62 .. .	12,599	5,179	9,995	5,002	3,429	25,957	11,934	3,724	93,282
1962-63 .. .	12,696	5,449	10,882	5,416	3,636	28,985	11,618	5,026	102,262
1963-64 .. .	12,087	5,990	12,224	7,168	4,192	31,212	11,552	5,955	111,418
1963-64—July ..	1,132	409	854	504	231	1,833	1,049	284	7,786
August ..	1,013	480	1,085	492	577	1,880	671	464	8,216
September ..	935	435	1,063	699	221	2,128	819	273	7,685
October ..	1,118	415	801	558	371	2,788	619	466	7,829
November ..	1,065	428	846	851	546	2,413	912	625	8,869
December ..	1,066	479	808	266	209	2,853	1,118	482	8,217
January ..	1,015	463	1,134	763	293	2,472	849	447	8,903
February ..	970	355	1,256	223	168	2,680	867	318	8,372
March ..	932	383	1,258	566	347	2,840	984	479	9,012
April ..	818	695	1,110	867	427	3,191	1,278	679	11,950
May ..	934	627	984	870	372	3,015	1,247	779	12,411
June ..	1,089	821	1,025	509	430	3,119	1,139	659	12,174
1964-65—July ..	890	685	968	527	450	2,416	1,055	442	9,044
August ..	1,076	430	1,086	514	184	2,256	1,006	641	8,741
September ..	943	426	1,158	736	419	2,713	911	377	8,941

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA

(Selected Commodity Groups)

£A'000

Period	Food and Drink			Greasy Wool (a)	Apparel, Textiles and Manufactured Fibres	Ores and Concentrates	Refined Metals (b)	Timber	Total Exports						
	Fresh and Preserved		Butter												
	Fruit	Vegetables													
1953-54 .. .	6,417	3,445	800	6,751	5,657	6,921	4,613	10,724	3,350	65,267					
1954-55 .. .	5,816	3,333	1,513	7,247	6,095	6,648	4,813	10,241	3,578	68,697					
1955-56 .. .	7,471	4,360	1,731	7,954	5,570	7,581	5,981	11,236	3,488	80,000					
1956-57 .. .	5,867	5,257	1,726	8,177	8,099	8,107	5,350	11,751	3,643	85,885					
1957-58 .. .	8,895	3,557	1,710	7,982	7,130	8,288	4,044	11,835	3,390	86,256					
1958-59 .. .	7,423	4,170	2,414	9,696	6,053	7,526	2,414	12,898	3,742	87,970					
1959-60 .. .	6,429	3,414	2,695	11,359	7,627	9,613	2,976	14,341	4,768	103,039					
1960-61 .. .	7,200	3,447	1,649	12,214	6,253	10,097	3,380	13,451	4,777	103,783					
1961-62 .. .	9,795	3,704	1,972	12,382	7,100	11,116	3,015	16,680	4,217	110,431					
1962-63 .. .	10,417	4,026	2,184	14,269	7,669	10,245	3,169	15,412	4,932	117,424					
1963-64 .. .	10,846	4,938	2,186	14,994	8,802	11,255	4,668	19,516	5,590	137,665					
1963-64—July ..	228	156	7	1,582	132	590	497	906	478	8,237					
August ..	177	239	101	769	33	417	305	1,336	483	7,791					
September ..	132	175	92	1,250	77	347	342	1,052	401	7,105					
October ..	102	147	308	1,118	67	739	356	1,623	535	8,971					
November ..	99	100	366	1,148	95	966	405	2,079	493	9,680					
December ..	86	273	328	1,330	993	786	383	2,406	406	10,509					
January ..	49	368	215	893	1,626	1,005	257	1,047	311	11,035					
February ..	47	797	206	1,137	573	1,270	348	1,641	461	11,153					
March ..	876	561	194	2,297	1,516	1,451	275	2,065	512	14,061					
April ..	2,663	623	14	1,431	2,039	1,445	434	1,549	530	16,547					
May ..	3,737	824	27	1,365	1,041	1,250	562	2,413	523	18,068					
June ..	2,650	675	328	674	610	989	504	1,399	457	14,508					
1964-65—July ..	442	803	147	1,629	137	767	437	2,672	514	10,576					
August ..	165	687	63	1,039	352	449	323	1,094	459	8,466					
September ..	224	762	251	1,166	161	570	305	2,013	511	10,104					

(a) Excludes greasy wool on skins exported.

(b) Excludes aluminium and ferro-manganese, details of which are not available for publication.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: HOBART; WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA

Consumer Price Index: Hobart (a)
(Base of Each Index—Year 1952–53 = 100)

Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and
Foodstuffs) Index—Australia
(Base: Average three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	Period	Goods Principally Imported (b)	Goods Principally Home-produced	All Groups
1952–53 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1958–59 ..	283	358	336
1954–55 ..	107.1	102.0	110.7	103.7	102.0	104.9	1959–60 ..	281	375	348
1955–56 ..	113.7	103.3	121.9	108.6	106.8	110.2	1960–61 ..	278	394	360
1956–57 ..	118.6	106.1	133.3	115.2	118.5	116.9	1961–62 ..	270	363	336
1957–58 ..	115.1	108.7	137.3	116.0	119.5	117.0	1962–63 ..	272	368	340
1958–59 ..	116.8	109.8	141.3	116.8	121.2	118.7	1963–64 ..	275	376	346
1959–60 ..	118.5	110.7	148.5	118.5	123.3	120.8				
1960–61 ..	132.1	112.4	156.6	121.1	126.2	127.5	1963–64—Mar.	277	376	347
1961–62 ..	129.0	114.0	163.8	124.3	127.0	128.1	Apr.	276	380	349
1962–63 ..	127.2	114.5	168.7	123.8	127.0	128.0	May	276	384	352
1963–64 ..	128.8	115.1	174.0	123.2	128.2	129.4	June	275	386	353
1962–63— June Qtr.	127.0	114.8	170.3	123.8	127.2	128.2	1964–65—July	279	389	356
1963–64— Sept. Qtr.	128.7	115.0	170.7	123.4	127.3	128.8	Aug.	278	390	357
Dec. Qtr.	127.9	114.9	173.6	123.7	127.9	129.0	Sept.	276	389	356
Mar. Qtr.	129.1	114.9	175.7	123.8	128.7	129.8	Oct.	276	385	353
June Qtr.	129.5	115.7	175.9	124.1	128.8	130.1	Nov.	278	382	351
1964–65— Sept. Qtr.	131.6	116.1	176.4	124.4	131.8	131.7	Dec.	277	383	352
Dec. Qtr.	134.2	116.4	180.9	124.3	133.5	133.4	Jan.	278	386	354
Mar. Qtr.	135.0	116.9	182.4	124.3	133.9	134.0	Feb.	276	386	353
June Qtr.	137.2	117.3	183.5	124.9	134.7	135.2	Mar.	275	385	352
							Apr.	276	390	357
							May	276	393	359
							June	275	399	362

(a) This index was first published in August, 1960. It has been compiled for periods from September Quarter, 1948.

(b) This index does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

BASIC WAGE RATES: HOBART; MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND AVERAGE EARNINGS: TASMANIA

Date of Operation (a)	Basic Wage: Hobart—Adult Males and Females (Weekly Rates)				Minimum Weekly Wage Rates and Average Earnings			
	Commonwealth Awards		State Wages Boards' Awards (b)		Period	Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates—Adult Males (e)	Average Weekly Earnings Per Employed Male Unit (f)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females				
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		£	£	
September, 1939 ..	77 0	42 0	77 0	42 0	1955–56 ..	15.60	17.79	
November, 1948 ..	118 0	63 6	118 0	63 6	1956–57 ..	15.95	18.85	
November, 1949 ..	128 0	69 0	128 0	69 0	1957–58 ..	16.15	19.14	
November, 1950 ..	139 0	75 0	139 0	75 0	1958–59 ..	16.66	19.62	
December, 1950 ..	(c)160 0	(c)120 0	160 0	120 0	1959–60 ..	17.48	20.96	
November, 1951 ..	199 0	149 0	199 0	149 0	1960–61 ..	17.60	21.66	
May, 1952 ..	214 0	160 6	214 0	160 6	1961–62 ..	18.14	22.64	
August, 1952 ..	222 0	166 6	222 0	166 6	1962–63 ..	18.47	22.95	
November, 1952 ..	230 0	172 6	230 0	172 6	1963–64 ..	19.69	24.28	
February, 1953 ..	232 0	174 0	232 0	174 0	1962–63— Dec. Qtr.	18.24	22.93	
May, 1953 ..	239 0	179 0	239 0	179 0	Mar. Qtr.	18.25	22.26	
August, 1953 ..	(d)242 0	(d)181 6	(d)242 0	(d)181 6	June Qtr.	18.47	24.15	
November, 1953 ..	242 0	181 6	242 0	181 6	1963–64— Sept. Qtr.	18.61	23.24	
February, 1956 ..	242 0	181 6	259 0	194 3	Dec. Qtr.	18.64	25.42	
May, 1956 ..	242 0	181 6	268 0	201 0	Mar. Qtr.	18.75	23.63	
June, 1956 ..	(c)252 0	(c)189 0	268 0	201 0	June Qtr.	19.69	24.80	
August, 1956 ..	252 0	189 0	272 0	204 0	1964–65— Sept. Qtr.	19.76	24.97	
May, 1957 ..	(c)262 0	(c)196 6	272 0	204 0	Dec. Qtr.	19.81	25.46	
May, 1958 ..	(c)267 0	(c)200 0	272 0	204 0	Mar. Qtr.	19.86	25.01	
June, 1959 ..	(c)282 0	(c)211 6	282 0	211 6				
July, 1961 ..	(c)294 0	(c)220 6	294 0	220 6				
June, 1964 ..	(c)314 0	(c)235 6	314 0	235 6				

(a) Operative as from beginning of first pay period commencing in month shown.

(b) No State basic wage declared; Commonwealth rates followed to a large extent except between February, 1956 and June, 1959.

(c) Increase granted by Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission as a result of a Basic Wage Inquiry.

(d) Automatic quarterly adjustments of basic wages discontinued in September, 1953 in Commonwealth Awards and in State Wages Boards' Awards also, except for the period February, 1956 to August, 1956 inclusive.

(e) For a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Annual figures, 30th June; quarterly figures, end of quarter.

(f) Derived from employment and wages recorded on pay-roll tax returns, from other direct collections, and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Excludes Defence Forces. Includes in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc.

BUILDING APPROVALS: TASMANIA

NOTE.—Private building approvals shown below relate to permits issued by local government authorities. Government figures relate to contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities.

Period	New Dwellings						Other Buildings (Including Alterations and Additions)			All Ap- provals	Total New Dwelling Units (a)		
	Houses			Flats									
	Private	Govern- ment	Total Value	Private	Govern- ment	Total Value	Private	Govern- ment	Total				
	No.	No.	£'000	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	No.		

HOBART AND SUBURBS

1955-56	..	..	703	246	3,005	8	..	20	1,931	402	2,333	5,358	965
1956-57	..	..	757	286	3,432	12	8	48	2,334	554	2,888	6,368	1,071
1957-58	..	..	644	312	3,209	40	18	181	1,838	1,659	3,497	6,887	1,021
1958-59	..	..	634	271	3,145	103	85	510	1,313	1,298	2,611	6,266	1,132
1959-60	..	..	617	(b) 66	2,609	103	..	268	3,523	3,125	6,648	9,525	811
1960-61	..	..	569	(b) 2	2,326	108	12	385	2,085	1,271	3,356	6,067	711
1961-62	..	..	555	306	3,270	83	..	167	2,083	1,231	3,314	6,751	960
1962-63	..	..	590	233	3,246	97	26	310	2,215	1,727	3,942	7,498	979
1963-64	..	..	682	300	4,007	86	..	267	1,445	924	2,369	6,643	1,084
1964-65	..	..	614	294	3,990	149	22	493	2,716	1,739	4,455	8,938	1,111
1963-64—April	..	61	27	379	7	..	29	139	139	278	686	97	
May	..	59	40	406	2	..	6	103	72	175	587	105	
June	..	54	44	369	13	..	32	129	23	152	553	112	
1964-65—July	..	62	22	354	..	..	..	238	151	389	743	84	
August	..	51	22	308	37	..	136	257	12	269	713	113	
September	..	68	36	432	4	..	14	595	17	612	1,058	115	
October	..	63	26	398	2	..	8	85	58	143	549	91	
November	..	52	20	339	22	18	100	133	124	257	696	117	
December	..	64	21	412	14	4	56	109	224	333	801	103	
January	..	31	4	179	6	..	30	135	6	141	350	42	
February	..	42	28	296	4	..	12	127	28	155	463	74	
March	..	49	35	354	6	..	10	485	808	1,293	1,657	95	
April	..	48	21	309	35	..	77	358	42	400	786	107	
May	..	44	21	285	14	..	40	124	133	257	582	83	
June	..	40	38	324	5	..	10	70	136	206	540	87	
1965-66—July	..	52	34	388	11	10	59	186	66	252	699	107	

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1955-56	1,423	283	4,412	2,047	720	2,767	7,179	1,719
1956-57	1,477	203	4,501	2,602	2,011	4,613	9,114	1,701
1957-58	..	..	1,336	178	4,032	16	..	34	1,828	835	2,663	6,729	1,540
1958-59	..	..	1,295	206	4,087	14	..	23	2,072	1,348	3,420	7,530	1,539
1959-60	..	..	1,477	(b) 386	5,457	44	40	196	2,918	1,483	4,401	10,054	1,970
1960-61	..	..	1,291	(b) 411	5,269	20	12	65	2,456	1,413	3,869	9,203	1,759
1961-62	..	..	1,355	311	4,975	36	..	67	4,365	2,745	7,110	12,152	1,733
1962-63	..	..	1,331	317	5,026	48	2	96	2,856	3,230	6,086	11,208	1,732
1963-64	..	..	1,382	284	5,415	77	2	176	2,587	2,437	5,024	10,615	1,768
1964-65	..	..	1,448	313	6,116	75	6	213	3,231	3,938	7,169	13,498	1,876
1963-64—April	..	125	7	452	2	..	5	389	253	642	1,099	136	
May	..	123	22	491	18	..	38	147	131	278	807	163	
June	..	115	2	411	13	..	22	335	178	513	946	131	
1964-65—July	..	116	21	470	2	..	3	338	219	557	1,030	143	
August	..	124	40	530	2	..	9	325	80	405	944	169	
September	..	144	38	594	6	..	15	371	308	679	1,288	192	
October	..	144	66	738	..	..	..	240	202	442	1,180	212	
November	..	112	7	414	..	..	..	329	115	444	858	122	
December	..	121	..	436	6	..	11	163	707	870	1,317	130	
January	..	89	46	443	10	6	65	395	118	513	1,021	153	
February	..	98	44	512	11	..	28	312	20	332	872	154	
March	..	112	..	408	10	..	15	239	282	521	944	125	
April	..	110	45	531	18	..	49	122	11	133	713	174	
May	..	103	5	383	..	..	..	123	1,511	1,634	2,017	114	
June	..	175	1	657	10	..	18	274	365	639	1,314	188	
1965-66—July	..	112	45	570	21	..	57	217	258	475	1,102	182	

(a) Includes new houses, dwelling units provided in new flats, dwellings attached to new buildings (e.g. shops), conversions of existing buildings to flats (additional dwelling units only counted), and other new dwellings (e.g. hotels, guest-houses—each counted as one dwelling only).

(b) For these years, details of State Housing Department's Risdon Vale project are included under "Remainder of State"; from 30th June, 1961 Risdon Vale became, for statistical purposes, part of "Hobart and Suburbs."

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS: TASMANIA
(Including Owner-built Houses)

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at End of Period		
	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats
1958-59 .. .	2,563	206	2,769	2,577	131	2,708	1,935	153	2,088
1959-60 .. .	2,357	184	2,541	2,475	197	2,672	1,817	140	1,957
1960-61 .. .	2,248	129	2,377	2,487	175	2,662	1,578	94	1,672
1961-62 .. .	2,475	166	2,641	2,397	154	2,551	1,656	106	1,762
1962-63 .. .	2,442	125	2,567	2,504	97	2,601	1,594	134	1,728
1963-64 .. .	2,550	120	2,670	2,511	164	2,675	1,633	90	1,723
1964-65 (b) .. .	2,552	239	2,791	2,573	142	2,715	1,612	187	1,799
1962-63—March Quarter ..	632	57	689	545	6	551	1,637	109	1,746
June Quarter ..	652	44	696	695	19	714	1,594	134	1,728
1963-64—September Quarter ..	566	40	606	562	47	609	1,598	127	1,725
December Quarter ..	666	13	679	669	84	753	1,595	56	1,651
March Quarter ..	680	42	722	616	9	625	1,659	89	1,748
June Quarter ..	638	25	663	664	24	688	1,633	90	1,723
1964-65—September Quarter ..	631	65	696	686	26	712	1,578	129	1,707
December Quarter ..	700	73	773	694	30	724	1,584	172	1,756
March Quarter ..	625	51	676	577	16	593	1,632	207	1,839
June Quarter (b) ..	596	50	646	616	70	686	1,612	187	1,799

(a) Individual dwelling units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversion of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "Home Units."

(b) Preliminary estimate only; subject to revision.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: TASMANIA
(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses)
£'000

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at End of Period		
	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total
1957-58 .. .	7,490	5,243	12,733	7,922	4,918	12,840	5,933	6,013	11,946
1958-59 .. .	8,331	6,078	14,409	7,993	5,457	13,450	6,371	6,682	13,053
1959-60 .. .	7,917	10,326	18,243	8,285	7,518	15,803	6,013	9,578	15,591
1960-61 .. .	7,968	6,172	14,140	8,603	8,411	17,014	5,456	7,508	12,964
1961-62 .. .	8,513	9,180	17,693	8,315	8,412	16,727	5,568	8,320	13,888
1962-63 .. .	8,334	8,972	17,306	8,444	8,620	17,064	5,456	8,750	14,206
1963-64 .. .	9,472	7,860	17,332	9,035	7,953	16,988	5,882	8,665	14,547
1962-63—March Quarter ..	2,180	2,839	5,019	1,782	2,259	4,041	5,525	9,445	14,970
June Quarter ..	2,306	1,970	4,276	2,285	2,647	4,932	5,456	8,750	14,206
1963-64—September Quarter ..	2,090	2,812	4,902	2,028	2,119	4,147	5,537	9,450	14,987
December Quarter ..	2,373	1,551	3,924	2,439	2,536	4,975	5,499	8,460	13,959
March Quarter ..	2,527	1,793	4,320	2,207	1,583	3,790	5,807	8,671	14,478
June Quarter ..	2,482	1,704	4,186	2,361	1,715	4,076	5,882	8,665	14,547
1964-65—September Quarter ..	2,546	1,882	4,428	2,518	2,803	5,321	5,924	7,744	13,668
December Quarter ..	2,839	1,793	4,632	2,644	2,319	4,963	6,088	7,223	13,311
March Quarter ..	2,609	4,236	6,845	2,194	1,672	3,866	6,511	9,782	16,293

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS: TASMANIA
(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act)

Period	Property Sales—Number and Total Consideration						Number and Amount of Mortgages						Registered			
	1963-64			1964-65			1965-66			1963-64			1964-65			
	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000
July ..	812	2,175	980	3,145	965	2,439	855	1,759	887	2,265	862	1,821	593	968	621	1,130
August ..	763	2,500	900	2,374	..	..	764	1,541	752	1,984	..	..	542	923	604	1,052
September ..	856	1,958	865	2,487	..	..	735	1,459	910	2,346	..	..	537	777	575	857
October ..	886	1,941	972	2,801	..	..	776	1,638	669	1,808	..	..	580	832	548	1,048
November ..	730	1,838	1,007	3,641	..	..	747	1,779	876	2,094	..	..	558	814	697	1,119
December ..	672	1,737	860	2,863	..	..	713	1,671	886	2,485	..	..	434	683	599	977
January ..	593	1,688	592	1,847	..	..	644	1,265	595	1,600	..	..	408	676	360	590
February ..	605	1,579	590	1,664	..	..	629	1,446	616	1,349	..	..	450	697	389	775
March ..	718	1,866	881	2,335	..	..	680	1,305	753	1,672	..	..	513	690	508	903
April ..	648	1,790	748	2,053	..	..	717	1,549	709	1,650	..	..	493	586	427	774
May ..	921	2,270	832	2,667	..	..	780	1,690	651	1,604	..	..	531	646	477	904
June ..	742	2,461	936	2,468	..	..	705	1,656	1,000	2,139	..	..	533	840	766	1,307
Year ..	8,946	23,801	10,163	30,345	..	..	8,754	18,758	9,304	22,998	..	..	6,172	9,132	6,571	11,496

(a) Excludes partial discharges.

Period	Dairy Products										Minerals, Building Materials, etc.									
	Whole Milk Production 000 Gals.	Faeces Butter	Faeces Cheese	Beef and Mutton and Lamb	Pigmeat and Bacon	Total Meat (Carcass Weight)	Bacon and Ham	Flour (2,000 lbs.)	Minerals	Building Materials	Tons	Wood for All Purposes	Coal	Zinc Refrined	Graphite Gathode	Swarn Timber-	Potland Cement	Brick-	Super- phosphate	Sulphuric Acid
1958-59	66,178	10,805	345	20,405	16,403	4,911	41,719	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1959-60	70,226	11,744	328	23,145	20,780	5,352	49,277	1,144	30,872	29,591	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1960-61	63,285	10,258	348	16,894	16,894	5,352	40,876	1,120	29,088	29,591	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1961-62	73,206	12,663	605	20,229	19,674	5,352	40,876	1,120	30,872	29,591	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1962-63	78,518	13,097	643	23,694	19,091	5,352	45,428	1,131	31,131	29,053	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1963-64	83,124	13,724	697	23,333	19,328	5,352	45,331	1,132	31,132	29,053	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1964-65p:	87,381	14,421	740	21,128	18,888	5,352	45,331	1,132	31,132	29,053	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1965-66	91,119	14,094	747	21,382	19,640	5,352	45,331	1,132	31,132	29,053	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1966-67	953	140	747	2,271	1,169	375	3,815	68	2,380	2,139	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1967-68	94,418	15,666	747	2,271	1,169	375	3,815	68	2,380	2,139	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1968-69	993	117,893	10,971	11,975	11,970	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1969-70	102,445	11,262	10,971	11,975	11,970	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1970-71	108,108	114,713	10,971	11,975	11,970	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1971-72	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1972-73	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1973-74	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1974-75	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1975-76	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1976-77	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1977-78	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1978-79	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1979-80	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1980-81	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1981-82	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1982-83	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1983-84	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1984-85	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1985-86	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1986-87	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1987-88	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1988-89	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1989-90	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1990-91	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1991-92	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1992-93	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1993-94	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1994-95p:	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1995-96	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1996-97	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1997-98	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1998-99	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
1999-2000	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
2000-2001	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
2001-2002	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
2002-2003	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
2003-2004	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
2004-2005	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
2005-2006	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
2006-2007	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
2007-2008	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
2008-2009	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
2009-2010	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
2010-2011	111,282	11,754	11,863	11,754	11,754	111,555	2,625,009	102,613	127,038	127,411	Tons	000	Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	000	Tons
2011-2012																				

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS: TASMANIA (a)

Period	Motor Vehicles on Register at End of Period (b)				New Motor Vehicles Registered During Period			
	Motor Cars	Commercial Vehicles	Motor Cycles	Total	Motor Cars	Commercial Vehicles	Motor Cycles	Total
1958-59	59,109	24,989	3,585	87,683	5,362	2,113	176	7,651
1959-60	63,748	26,352	3,098	93,198	6,527	2,115	96	8,738
1960-61	68,082	26,680	2,593	97,355	6,723	2,058	61	8,842
1961-62	72,826	27,445	2,866	102,637	6,931	1,778	59	8,768
1962-63	77,937	27,561	1,929	107,427	9,003	1,986	52	11,041
1963-64	84,513	28,362	1,742	114,617	10,268	2,343	53	12,664
1964-65	91,529	29,451	1,527	122,507	10,522	2,389	69	12,980
1963-64—March ..	83,107	28,206	1,800	113,113	920	173	2	1,095
April ..	83,605	28,302	1,785	113,692	878	223	4	1,105
May ..	84,082	28,354	1,761	114,197	905	197	7	1,109
June ..	84,513	28,362	1,742	114,617	770	215	3	988
1964-65—July ..	85,253	28,512	1,726	115,491	876	212	2	1,090
August ..	85,652	28,496	1,701	115,849	875	234	5	1,114
September ..	86,277	28,690	1,680	116,647	778	242	4	1,024
October ..	86,696	28,663	1,647	117,006	812	183	2	997
November ..	87,359	28,870	1,607	117,836	835	201	5	1,041
December ..	88,084	29,005	1,586	118,675	1,089	224	3	1,316
January ..	88,571	29,005	1,580	119,156	738	152	4	894
February ..	89,051	29,071	1,579	119,701	673	142	16	831
March ..	89,768	29,231	1,583	120,582	946	201	11	1,158
April ..	90,314	29,344	1,551	121,209	960	180	1	1,141
May ..	90,936	29,421	1,538	121,895	956	202	6	1,164
June ..	91,529	29,451	1,527	122,507	984	216	10	1,210

(a) Including Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles.

TASMANIAN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Period	State Railways					Urban Passenger Services (a) (other than Railways)			
	Gross Revenue	Working Costs (excluding interest)	Train Miles Run	Passenger Journeys	Goods and Livestock Carried	Hobart		Launceston	
						Daily Average	Daily Average	Daily Average	Daily Average
	£	£	Daily Average	Daily Average	(b)				
	(b)	(b)							
1954-55	194,359	238,960	5,725	8,502	86,739	5,640	45,399	2,440	18,036
1955-56	212,064	253,162	5,768	8,156	89,595	(c) 6,588	(c) 50,028	(c) 2,523	(c) 18,006
1956-57	211,021	268,077	5,086	7,708	90,141	7,610	52,309	2,850	18,958
1957-58	214,103	248,384	4,296	6,697	91,308	8,802	55,413	2,861	19,006
1958-59	225,550	247,625	4,217	6,421	94,807	9,496	54,139	3,005	18,679
1959-60	233,482	257,776	4,006	6,263	99,627	9,834	53,679	3,069	18,356
1960-61	227,704	273,826	4,154	5,762	99,297	10,541	49,946	3,143	17,462
1961-62	224,917	264,618	3,878	4,975	91,323	10,577	48,994	3,141	17,217
1962-63	233,194	255,428	3,623	4,267	97,536	10,397	48,051	2,943	16,279
1963-64	236,202	266,061	3,613	3,894	96,173	10,897	47,554	2,967	15,731
1963-64—February ..	224,367	251,344	3,622	4,083	89,774	10,875	48,852	3,524	19,920
March ..	248,706	274,192	3,492	4,218	101,350	10,448	46,901	3,297	18,077
April ..	265,855	269,298	3,917	3,690	101,516	11,360	52,634	2,714	15,191
May ..	246,691	253,694	3,555	3,474	92,470	10,634	44,907	3,206	16,685
June ..	200,854	316,916	3,543	4,340	88,163	11,298	48,393	3,051	15,513
1964-65—July ..	204,677	275,719	3,438	3,807	86,556	11,557	49,870	2,481	13,063
August ..	249,456	257,389	3,413	2,966	87,101	11,042	45,897	3,332	18,115
September ..	243,333	282,864	3,575	4,806	93,980	11,212	45,975	2,590	12,982
October ..	239,326	275,488	3,523	3,789	97,870	11,320	48,469	2,702	14,611
November ..	252,987	265,676	3,509	2,953	98,015	11,169	47,685	3,435	19,030
December ..	244,801	269,360	3,492	3,368	93,723	11,076	44,086	2,500	13,425
January ..	206,596	230,032	3,127	2,675	66,948	10,159	35,650	2,278	8,720
February ..	217,900	253,059	3,647	4,235	92,114	10,593	48,653	3,575	20,622
March ..	267,846	287,724	3,589	3,686	100,313	11,011	49,986	2,658	15,139
April ..	239,404	267,744	3,517	4,296	94,920	10,585	47,014	2,483	14,008
May ..	245,349	270,429	3,434	2,717	91,411	10,337	42,587	3,182	16,219

(a) Includes tram, omnibus and trolley-bus services originally under Municipal control but taken over by Metropolitan Transport Trust on 1.7.55. Trams ceased operating Hobart 21.10.60; Launceston 13.12.52.

(b) Monthly averages for annual periods; and monthly totals.

(c) Figures prior to 1955-56 are not strictly comparable with later figures due to acquisition by Metropolitan Transport Trust of omnibus services not included in previous statistics. See also note (a) above.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: TASMANIA

Period	Motor Vehicles on Register (a)	Accidents Involving Casualties Classified According to Responsibility (b)							Traffic Accident Casualties	
		Drivers of Motor Vehicles	Motor Cyclists	Pedestrians	Vehicular Defects	Road Conditions	Other Causes	Total	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1957-58	83,779	435	67	126	33	38	81	780	70	1,002
1958-59	87,683	420	49	170	41	45	66	791	68	990
1959-60	93,198	425	52	129	33	28	76	743	79	1,004
1960-61	97,355	506	21	177	38	37	65	844	75	1,157
1961-62	102,637	560	32	138	42	29	71	872	72	1,207
1962-63	107,427	603	23	159	38	29	67	919	67	1,354
1963-64	114,617	788	23	177	38	28	64	1,118	80	1,656
1963-64—February	112,453	63	..	18	2	2	6	91	10	147
March ..	113,113	73	1	12	1	2	6	95	3	150
April ..	113,692	61	..	19	2	2	1	85	15	113
May ..	114,197	85	5	19	4	2	4	119	8	166
June ..	114,617	52	2	14	3	3	11	85	4	113
1964-65—July ..	115,491	56	3	17	2	4	8	90	6	126
August ..	115,849	81	2	14	5	2	2	106	4	161
September ..	116,647	64	..	15	4	4	2	89	9	117
October ..	117,006	77	1	20	3	5	7	113	4	153
November ..	117,836	69	..	17	7	2	6	101	10	145
December ..	118,675	82	2	15	3	5	4	111	10	160
January ..	119,156	67	2	13	8	3	7	100	7	163
February ..	119,701	63	..	8	3	2	8	84	7	129
March ..	120,582	65	..	13	6	1	3	88	11	134
April ..	121,209	62	3	12	3	3	7	90	7	119
May ..	121,895	65	3	14	6	4	6	98	11	129

(a) At end of period; includes commercial vehicles, cars and motor cycles, and Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles.

(b) As determined at the time of accident. Accidents *not involving casualties* are required to be reported only in certain circumstances.

POST OFFICE ACTIVITY: TASMANIA

Period	Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department (a)	Telephone Services—Lines Connected at End of Period	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		Combined Broadcast Listeners' and Television Viewers' Licences (b)	
			New Issues	In Force at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period
	£'000 (c)		(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1955-56	175	36,210	554	74,732	..	..	..	..
1956-57	200	38,937	388	73,459	..	..	..	..
1957-58	223	40,891	515	75,915	3	43	..	..
1958-59	234	43,346	569	76,419	3	74	..	..
1959-60	273	45,758	401	78,899	384	4,662	..	..
1960-61	303	(d) 48,871	393	77,419	1,222	18,985	..	..
1961-62	314	51,164	329	74,918	892	(e) 29,003	..	..
1962-63	333	53,997	372	78,758	1,640	45,503	..	..
1963-64	357	57,297	351	74,143	929	55,318	..	..
1964-65	406	59,104	(b) 286	(b) 62,299	(b) 553	(b) 47,779	(b) 558	(b) 10,718
	(f)		(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)
1963-64—March	293	56,485	368	74,079	755	52,627	..	..
April ..	433	56,671	350	75,161	852	53,266	..	..
May ..	375	56,927	291	74,173	782	54,200	..	..
June ..	362	57,297	300	74,143	815	55,318	..	..
1964-65—July ..	431	57,515	369	73,969	947	56,423	..	..
August ..	337	57,751	395	73,656	966	57,592	..	..
September ..	305	57,993	419	73,873	845	58,092	..	..
October ..	449	58,163	275	73,542	627	58,436	..	..
November ..	429	58,285	248	72,668	469	58,199	..	..
December ..	402	58,312	176	72,777	393	58,516	..	..
January ..	421	58,372	193	72,367	380	58,962	..	..
February ..	400	58,582	245	72,176	474	59,164	..	..
March ..	396	58,692	364	73,399	643	60,073	..	..
April ..	430	58,829	(b) 248	(b) 71,375	(b) 288	(b) 57,538	(b) 417	(b) 2,188
May ..	422	59,004	241	67,217	222	54,086	592	6,220
June ..	449	59,104	256	62,299	386	47,779	664	10,718

(a) Actual collections.

(b) Combined licences commenced 1st April, 1965. New issues of combined licences may include renewal licences of either type.

(c) Monthly averages.

(d) From July, 1960 figures include additional subscribers connected by means of the duplex system.

(e) Series compiled on a revised basis as from 1st July, 1961.

(f) Monthly totals.

NOTE.—The symbol — means a break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND BANKING STATISTICS: TASMANIA
£'000

Period	Consolidated Revenue		Cheque-Paying Banks (including Commonwealth Trading Bank) (a)			Savings Banks (b)		
	Receipts	Expenditure	Deposits	Advances	Debits to Customers' Accounts (c)	Depositors' Balances (d)	Interest Added During Period	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals
1956-57 ..	18,958	19,772	36,115	21,655	12,609	38,759	990	559
1957-58 ..	20,802	21,614	36,019	21,498	12,930	40,241	1,048	434
1958-59 ..	21,851	22,759	36,702	22,689	13,830	42,462	1,144	1,077
1959-60 ..	24,296	25,328	38,503	23,140	15,483	46,356	1,298	2,595
1960-61 ..	26,886	27,084	38,732	24,472	16,236	47,388	1,434	-401
1961-62 ..	30,318	30,676	39,547	24,667	16,040	51,230	1,658	2,184
1962-63 ..	31,518	32,010	41,592	26,593	17,534	56,427	1,819	3,378
1963-64 ..	33,918	34,510	43,107	27,553	18,531	62,386	1,766	4,193
1963-64—Mar.	3,317	2,678	44,235	26,805	20,429	60,688	226	-103
April	3,119	3,478	44,848	26,338	19,782	61,226	7	531
May	3,110	3,124	44,327	26,442	19,775	61,364	128	10
June	5,569	2,578	45,378	26,318	20,092	62,386	610	412
1964-65—July	2,157	2,453	44,961	27,235	21,124	63,456	4	1,066
Aug.	1,920	3,359	44,212	27,449	18,518	65,039	529	1,054
Sept.	3,387	3,089	45,102	27,225	19,148	65,081	2	40
Oct.	2,010	2,989	45,336	27,371	19,357	65,315	2	232
Nov.	2,717	3,594	46,214	27,449	19,864	65,533		214
Dec.	3,521	2,562	48,072	25,719	23,135	65,744	6	205
Jan.	2,554	2,929	47,474	26,424	17,003	65,840	4	92
Feb.	2,404	3,465	48,183	27,208	20,421	66,664	318	506
Mar.	3,831	3,846	50,453	26,069	21,995	66,897	262	-29
April	3,337	3,323	49,315	27,851	21,100	66,820	4	-81
May	3,542	3,741	48,741	27,780	23,088	67,003	201	-18
June	(e) 6,043	(e) 2,882	49,383	27,384	22,215	67,866	718	145

(a) Average of weekly figures.

(b) Commonwealth, trustee and private. Private savings banks commenced operations in Tasmania as follows: A.N.Z., Sept., 1959; E.S. & A. and N.S.W., Sept., 1961; National, May, 1962; C.B.A., July, 1962; C.B. Coy., March, 1963.

(c) Excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart City branches.

(d) At end of period.

(e) Deficit for the twelve months ended June 1965, was £809,093 compared with a deficit of 592,715 for the corresponding period in 1963-64.

**INTEREST RATES AND SECURITY YIELDS
(Per Cent Per Annum)**

Date of Change in Rate	Trading Banks: Interest on Fixed Deposits				Hobart Savings Bank		Treasury Bills	Commonwealth Government Securities (a)
	3 Months	6 Months	12 Months	24 Months	Interest Rate (maximum) on Deposits	Mortgage Rate on Advances for Homes		
1949— 1st Jan. ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	3.87	1.00	2.10
1st May ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	3.87	0.75	2.00
1951— 1st Sept. ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	4.00	0.75	2.04
1952—29th July ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c) 1.75	2.25	4.00	1.00	2.40
1st Aug. ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c) 1.75	2.25	4.50	1.00	2.58
1st Sept. ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c) 1.75	2.50	4.50	1.00	2.94
1955— 1st Jan. ..	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.75	4.75	1.00	3.35
1956— 1st March ..	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	4.68
15th March ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	4.68
4th Dec. ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.00	5.00	1.00	5.09
1957— 1st April ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.00	5.25	1.00	4.77
1st Nov. ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.00	5.50	1.00	4.43
1958— 1st Nov. ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.25	5.50	1.00	4.24
								4.96
1960—17th Nov. ..	4.00		4.50	(d)	3.25	5.50	1.00	5.35
1961— 1st Jan. ..	4.00		4.50	(d)	3.50	5.75	1.00	5.50
1st July ..	4.00		4.25	(d)	3.75	5.75	1.00	5.34
1962—13th April ..	3.75		4.00	(d)	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.38
1st Aug. ..	3.75		4.00	(d)	3.75	6.00	1.00	4.26
11th Sept. ..	3.75		(e) 4.00	(d)	3.75	6.00	1.00	4.25
1963—1st April ..	3.25		(e) 3.50	(d)	3.25	6.00	1.00	4.04
1st May ..	3.25		(e) 3.50	(d)	3.25	5.50	1.00	3.78
1964— 8th April ..	(f) 3.75		(e) 4.00	(d)	3.25	5.50	1.00	3.63
1st June ..	(f) 3.75		(e) 4.00	(d)	3.50	5.50	1.00	4.23
29th Sept. ..	(f) 3.75		(e) 4.00	(g) 4.25	3.50	5.50	1.00	4.35
1965—10th March ..	(f) 4.25		(e) 4.50	(g) 4.50	3.50	5.50	1.00	4.85
1st April ..	(f) 4.25		(e) 4.50	(g) 4.50	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.85
June ..	(f) 4.25		(e) 4.50	(g) 4.50	3.75	5.75	1.00	(h) (h)

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption and figures relate to last Wednesday in month. Since July, 1959, figures relate to theoretical 2- and 15-year securities. Previously yields were weighted averages of yields on securities maturing in 0-5 and 10 or more years respectively. Income tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account.

(b) 1 per cent on amounts in excess of £10,000.

(c) 1.50 per cent on amounts in excess of £10,000.

(d) Maximum term of 12 months.

(e) Term 12-15 months from 11.9.62 to 28.9.64; 12 and less than 18 months from 29.9.64.

(f) Interest at the same rate is also allowed on fixed deposits of £50,000 and more for 1-3 months.

(g) Term 18-24 months.

(h) Not available.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS: TASMANIA

Period	New Policies Issued (a)					New Loans Granted by Life Insurance Companies (b)			
	Ordinary Department (c)		Industrial Department		Total Sum Insured	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	No.	Sum Insured	No.	Sum Insured					
1954-55 .. .	12,347	£'000	12,610	5,577	869	13,479	1,632	116	.. 1,748
1955-56 .. .	12,539		14,380	4,732	811	15,191	1,990	192	15 2,197
1956-57 .. .	12,086		15,229	4,873	858	16,087	1,987	217	10 2,214
1957-58 .. .	11,498		16,347	4,850	881	17,228	2,223	210	41 2,474
1958-59 .. .	12,981		18,236	4,639	897	19,133	2,334	248	18 2,600
1959-60 .. .	16,088		23,710	4,449	886	24,596	2,664	274	34 2,972
1960-61 .. .	16,046		26,676	4,066	1,050	27,726	2,621	453	9 3,083
1961-62 .. .	14,216		25,161	3,309	951	26,112	1,602	407	12 2,021
1962-63 .. .	14,444		27,801	3,272	1,232	29,033	1,360	431	56 1,847
1963-64 .. .	15,845		32,294	3,538	1,397	33,691	1,512	461	2 1,976
1963-64—February	882		1,788	280	106	1,894	205	33	.. 238
March ..	1,148		3,316	330	146	3,462	125	43	.. 168
April ..	1,312		2,486	287	117	2,603	102	41	.. 143
May ..	1,324		2,648	311	126	2,774	145	32	1 178
June ..	1,429		2,991	277	100	3,091	164	48	1 213
1964-65—July ..	1,385		2,898	282	108	2,986	143	34	.. 177
August ..	1,391		2,509	338	140	2,649	156	35	.. 191
September ..	1,637		3,425	381	167	3,592	177	50	.. 227
October ..	970		4,505	240	101	4,606	107	35	1 143
November ..	1,300		2,696	351	161	2,857	210	34	.. 244
December ..	1,746		3,953	146	85	4,038	161	43	1 205
January ..	595		1,186	107	54	1,240	42	19	.. 61
February ..	705		1,424	214	81	1,505	56	31	1 88
March ..	1,095		2,196	304	128	2,324	111	48	1 160
April ..	1,150		2,198	212	98	2,296	49	38	2 89
May ..	1,219		2,659	285	116	2,775	162	40	.. 202

(a) Excludes annuity policies.

(b) Exclusive of advances of premiums.

(c) Includes superannuation business.

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK, TASMANIA.

Description	Numbers at 31st March					Increase (+) or Decrease (-)	
	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965 (a)	1963 to 1964	1964 to 1965
Cattle	394,208	425,151	443,603	449,998	451,471	(+) 1.4	(+) 0.3
Sheep and Lambs	3,438,860	3,531,503	3,569,537	3,600,294	3,792,570	(+) 0.9	(+) 5.3
Pigs	70,882	75,754	70,002	82,534	92,993	(+) 17.9	(+) 12.7
Horses	9,380	8,567	8,193	7,638	7,322	(-) 6.8	(--) 4.1

(a) Subject to minor revision.

CATTLE AT 31st MARCH, 1964 AND 1965—TASMANIA.

					1964	1965
BULLS—used or intended FOR SERVICE	Bulls (1 year and over)—Dairy Breeds .. .. ..	..	..	..	4,141	4,179
	Beef Breeds .. .. ..	..	..	..	3,984	4,132
	Bull Calves (under 1 year) .. .. ..	..	..	..	4,195	3,473
COWS AND HEIFERS—used or intended for production (for sale) of MILK AND CREAM	Cows—In Milk and Dry at 31st March .. .. ..	..	..	..	140,425	143,257
	Heifers (1 year and over) .. .. ..	..	..	..	39,928	43,311
	Heifer Calves (under 1 year) .. .. ..	..	..	..	43,082	42,648
HOUSE COWS (in milk and dry) and HEIFERS (one year and over) being kept primarily for own milk supply					6,545	6,212
OTHER CATTLE AND CALVES (not included above) i.e. mainly for MEAT production	Cows and Heifers (1 year and over) .. .. ..	..	..	..	89,292	91,175
	Calves (under 1 year) including Vealers .. .. ..	..	..	..	75,108	73,334
	Other (1 year and over) i.e. Steers, Bullocks, etc. .. .. ..	..	..	..	43,298	39,750
TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES FOR ALL PURPOSES	.. .. ..	..	..	..	449,998	451,471

RAINFALL OF TASMANIA IN DISTRICTS
Index Showing Ratio of Actual to Average (a) Rainfall for each Month

Period	METEOROLOGICAL DISTRICT							
	Northern	King Is.	Central Plateau	Midlands	Derwent Valley	South-East	East Coast	West Coast
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF DISTRICT							
	Agriculture, Dairying, Forestry	Grazing, Dairying	Grazing (mainly Sheep)		Fruitgrowing Grazing, Forestry	Grazing, Mining		Mining
1955	132	118	97	104	79	99	110	96
1956	141	138	128	142	111	148	169	110
1957	84	107	80	92	76	108	88	95
1958	108	114	109	121	126	149	124	107
1959	78	83	76	77	73	83	98	84
1960	109	139	109	115	98	116	122	95
1961	77	93	69	68	67	74	86	78
1962	98	88	90	90	111	110	91	104
1963	87	84	61	68	64	64	77	73
1964	130	123	113	117	111	110	111	118
1964—March ..	163	177	129	164	112	88	78	106
April ..	75	62	41	63	44	48	104	57
May ..	104	108	103	70	122	88	47	115
June ..	148	120	77	156	84	90	106	75
July ..	157	161	130	150	169	131	113	140
August ..	96	122	114	78	146	113	60	164
September ..	171	163	157	129	158	97	113	143
October ..	102	120	78	85	89	59	88	78
November ..	82	62	85	63	94	91	65	82
December ..	98	129	131	103	85	140	158	161
1965—January ..	62	38	158	111	100	113	107	113
February ..	6	15	33	23	23	35	6	40
March ..	96	175	127	66	103	94	52	157
April ..	129	147	179	204	167	158	197	96
May ..	187	151	148	91	144	118	83	154
June ..	67	95	86	31	62	43	23	135

(a) Up to and including 1958 *average* rainfall for each year (represented by 100) is the average over the period 1911–1942. As from 1st January, 1959 a long period average from a selection of representative stations is used.

SEASONAL CONDITIONS, TASMANIA: MAY-JUNE, 1965

Rainfall: During May, all areas except the Midlands and East Coast received above normal falls, ranging from 18% above in the South East to 87% above in the North. However, June falls were well below normal, except on the West Coast. Negative departures ranged from 5% on King Island to 77% on the East Coast.

Temperature: Mean temperatures during May registered erratic and wide variations from normal within most districts with mean minima generally above normal and mean maxima generally below normal in the Eastern half of the State. In June, mean temperatures were above normal, with the exception of a few isolated places on the North coast.

Rural Conditions: Mild weather interspersed with good rains in May improved crops and pastures in most districts, although further rain would be beneficial in parts of the South-East, East, Derwent Valley and Flinders Island. Pastures on the East Coast were showing signs of dryness as a result of heavily deficient rainfall during June, but in most other areas, development of crops and pastures continued good, despite the retarding effect of moderate to severe frosts inland, and surface drying by strong winds in the Midlands and Derwent Valley. Lambing was well under way in all areas, and early results were excellent.

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